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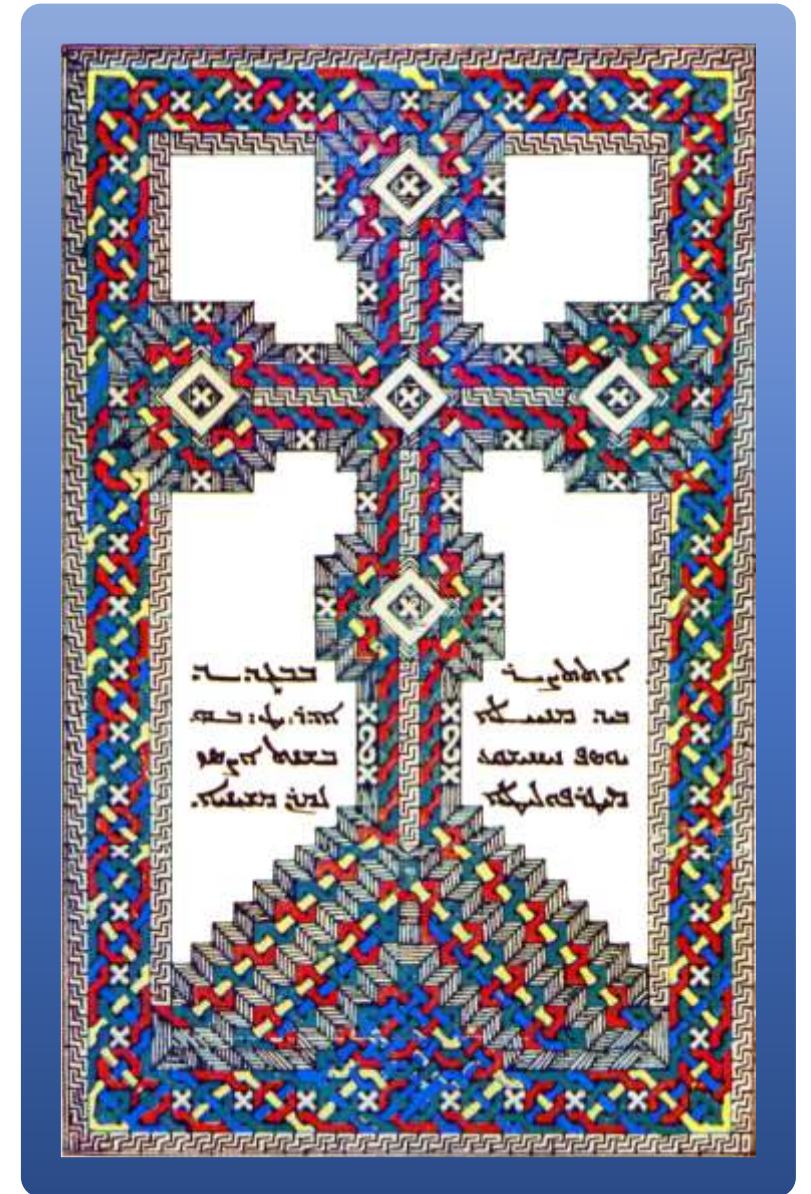
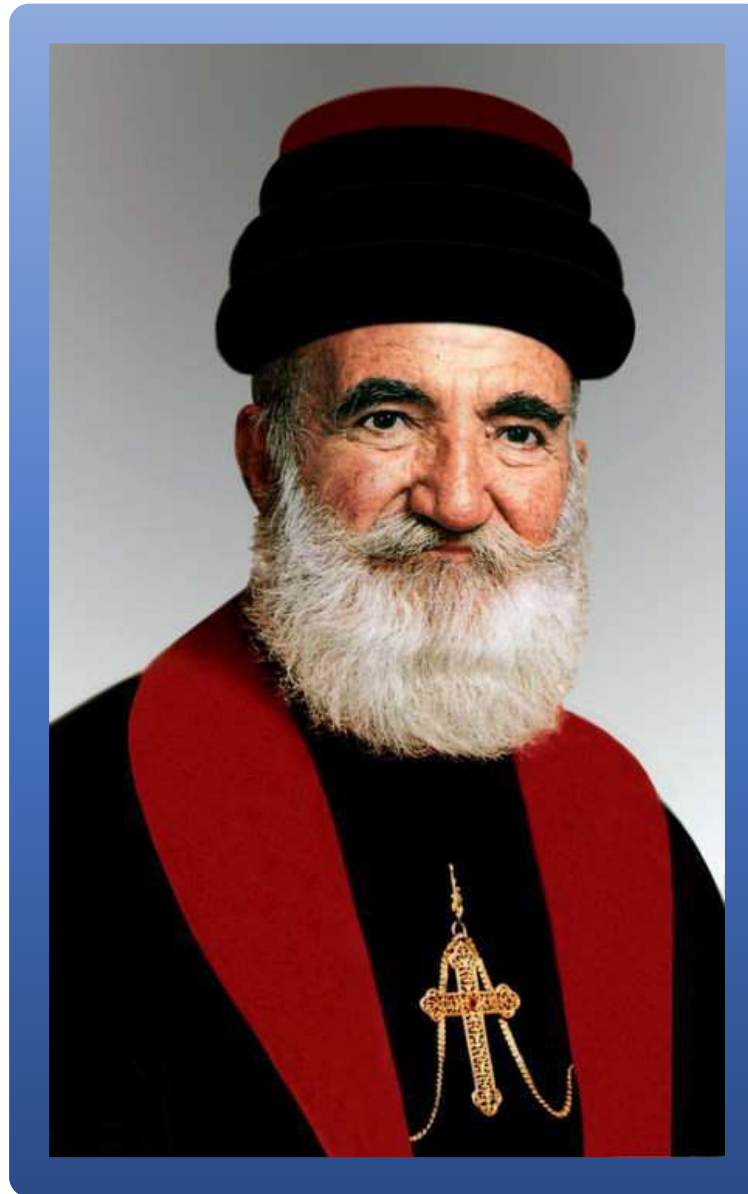
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**I dedicate this book in memory of His Holiness † Mar Yousip Khnanisho**  
**Archbishop of Shamisdin and Rustaqa**



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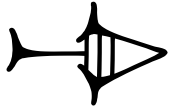





Consonants and Vowels Overview

Vowels								Order	Examples			
A	E	I	U	a	e	i	u	first	ab	me	lim	šutul
Á	É	Í	Ú	á	é	í	ú	second	áb	mé	lím	šútul
À	È	Ì	Ù	à	è	ì	ù	third	àb	mè	lìm	šùtul
A <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	U <sub>4</sub>	a <sub>4</sub>	e <sub>4</sub>	i <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	fourth	ab <sub>4</sub>	me <sub>4</sub>	lim <sub>4</sub>	šutul <sub>4</sub>
A <sub>x</sub>	E <sub>x</sub>	I <sub>x</sub>	U <sub>x</sub>	a <sub>x</sub>	e <sub>x</sub>	i <sub>x</sub>	u <sub>x</sub>	to be determined later	ab <sub>x</sub>	me <sub>x</sub>	lim <sub>x</sub>	šutul <sub>x</sub>

Consonants		Name	Phonetic Pronunciation in English
ʔ	ʔ	aleph	glottal stop as 'a' in apostrophe
Ĝ	ĝ	ng	like sing or ring or long or young or coming
Ḥ	ḥ	kh	Khartoum or sheikh
Ṣ	ṣ	tsade or tzadi or sadhe	as deeper 's' in saw
Ś	ś	shin or sheen	as 'sh' in shy
Š	š	shin or sheen	as 'sh' in shy
Ṭ	ṭ	teth or tet	as deeper 't' in tall

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
1	AŠ		
2	AŠ.AŠ		
3	ḪAL		
4	EŠ <sub>6</sub>		
5	BAL		
6	GÍR		



	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
13	ZADIM		
14	BA		
15	ZU		
16	SU		
17	ŠEN	SU×A	
18	ARAD	NÍTA	





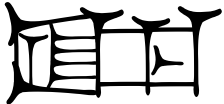











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61	EME	KA×ME	
62	KA×ŠÈ		
63	KA×GUR <sub>7</sub>		
64	NAG	KA×A	
65	GU <sub>7</sub>		
66	KA×KADRA		

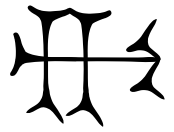















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92	PAB		
93	PÚŠ		
94	B̀ULUG		
95	PAB . IŠ		
96	PAB . E		

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
97	GÀM		
98	MU		
99	SÌLA	QA	
100	ŠEŠLAM		
101	NÚMUN	ZI . LAGAB ZI	
102	NÚMUN		






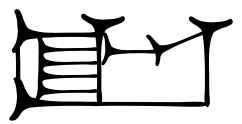
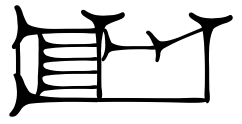


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122	BẮN		
123	KÚNGA		
124	IDIGNA	MAŠ . GÚ . GÀR	
125	GÍDIM		
126	MAŠ . MAN		



	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
133	U <sub>5</sub>	ḥU.SI	
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135	BURU <sub>5</sub>		
	BURU <sub>5</sub>		
136	IG		
137	MUD	ḥU.ḥI	





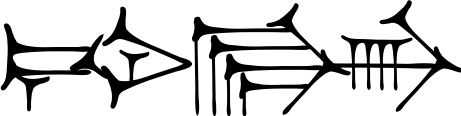
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146	IMMAL		
147	ŠILAM		
148	KAB		
149	HÚB		









	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
174	GÁN		
175	KÁR		
176	GÚ	TIK	
177	USAN		
178	DUR	GÚ×KAK	
179	GUN	GÚ . UN	

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
180	GUR		
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183	DAR	GÙN ḤU-gunû	
184	SAG		
185	SAG×NUN		




















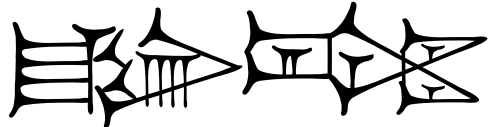






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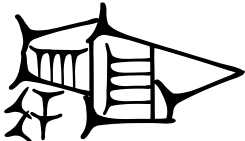
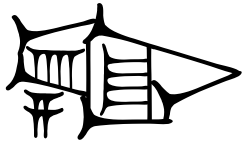
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268	LUGAL.TVḠUṬ		













	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
292	SUM		
293	NAGA		
294	NAGA×ŠU-tenû		
295	NIB		
296	UG	PIRIG×UD	
297	AZ	PIRIG×ZA	

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
298	GAB		
299	GAB.LIŠ		
300	EDIN		
301	TAḪ		
302	KASKAL		
303	ÌTI	KASKAL.ITI	




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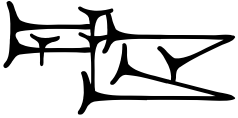






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339	KUM	GUM	
340	GAZ		
341	ÚR		
342	ÚR×NUN		







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354	TUM		
355	TUM-gunû		
356	EGIR		
357	IŠ		
358	BI		
359	EŠEMIN <sub>5</sub>		







	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
378	KIB		
379	GAG	KAK	
380	NI		
381	UŠ		
382	UŠ×KÍD		
383	UŠ×KU		




















	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
438	DAG		
439	DAG.KISIM <sub>5</sub>		
440	KIŠI <sub>8</sub>		
441	DAG.KISIM <sub>5</sub> ×LA		
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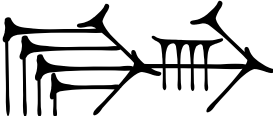










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490	Ú		
491	GA		

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
492	GA-gunû		
493	ÍL		
494	LUḪ		
495	É		
496	KAL		
497	ALAD		

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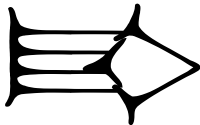
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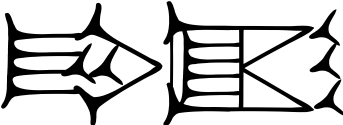
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546	SAG <sub>5</sub>		
547	DÉ		
548	ÁŠ		
549	BANEŠ		
550	BANLIMMU		



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557	DUN <sub>4</sub>		
558	GIR	ḪA-gunû	
559	BUR		
560	Á		
561	DA		
562	GAŠAN		

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563	U-gunû		
564	SIG <sub>7</sub>		
565	DÚB		
566	ŠA		
567	ŠU		
568	KAD <sub>4</sub>		

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573	ALAM		
574	URI		

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576	GAM		
577	ILIMMU <sub>4</sub>		
578	KUR		
579	ŠE		
580	BU		











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611	ÚḪ	UD.KÚŠU	
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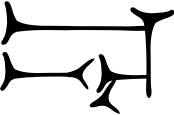

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660	ĤI×KIN		



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667	GÀKKUL	U.DIM	
668	GAKKUL		
669	U.GUR		
670	U.DAR		
671	SAGŠU	U.SAG	
672	ÁB		





	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
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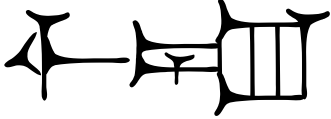

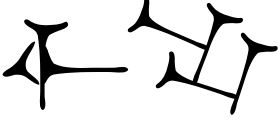
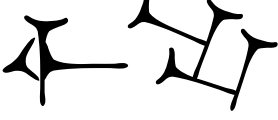




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707	NÌGIN	U .UD .KID	
708	MAN	U .U	











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721	DU <sub>6</sub>	LAGAR-gunû	
722	SU <sub>7</sub>		
723	LAGAR× (ŠE.SUM)		
724	IGI		
725	PÀD	IGI.RU	
726	AR	IGI.RI	

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
727	AGRIG	IGI.DUB	
728	U <sub>6</sub>	IGI.É	
729	SIG <sub>5</sub>	IGI.ERIM	
730	KURUM <sub>7</sub>	IGI.ERIM	
731	Ù	IGI.DIB	
732	LIBIR	IGI.ÉŠ	





	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
745	KUG	KÙ	
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748	DIŠ		
749	NIGIDA		
750	LAL		

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
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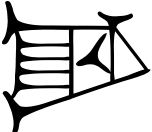

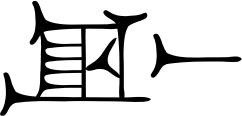





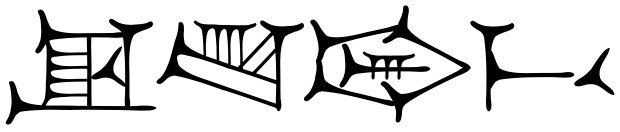







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	NÁM		
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811	KU		
812	LU		

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813	DIB		
814	ÀD		
815	KIN		
816	sÍG		
817	DARA <sub>4</sub>	sÍG.AŠ	
818	EREN	sÍG.NUN	

	Sign Name	Sign Name	Sign
819	GUR <sub>7</sub>	SÍG.AḤ.ME.U	
820	MUNŠUB		
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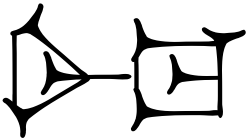
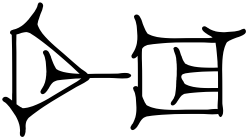
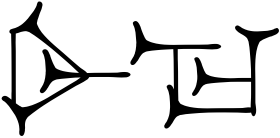
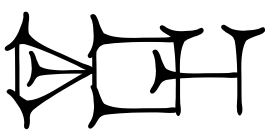
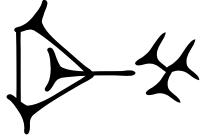
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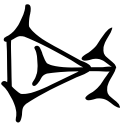

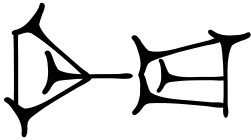


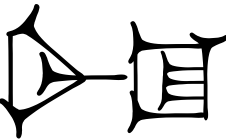
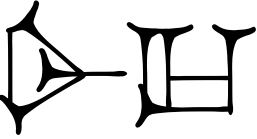
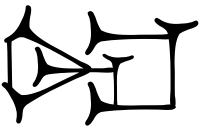
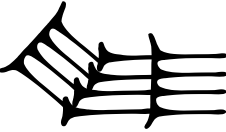
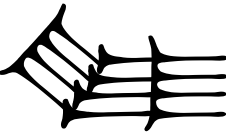






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889	DAM		
890	GÉME	SAL . KUR	

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892	SÙĜ		
893	NAGAR		
894	TUGUL		
895	MUNUS . LAGAR		
896	KÚŠU		

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898	NIG		
899	EL		
900	LUM		
901	MÚRGU	LUM	
902	LUM LUM		

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904	LÙGUD		
905	SIG <sub>4</sub>		
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907	SIG <sub>4</sub> .ŠÚ SIG <sub>4</sub>		

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